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Netting, Barbed Wire,  
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No. 9 Morse Block, Main St. Barre.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.  
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
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**PRICES VERY REASONABLE.**  
**D. SICKLE, Merchant Tailor.**

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Fur  
Coats Repaired and Stored.  
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steam, pressed and dyed. Repairing neatly  
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**MERCHANT TAILORING**  
Also Cleaning, Pressing  
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**MILEAGE BOOKS**

**TO RENT—ALL ROOMS**  
**MARRION'S CIGAR STORE,**  
Depot Square, Barre, Vermont.

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC.**  
For Sleighs, Robes and Blankets, Work  
Harness and Driving Harness, Shoes and  
Harness repaired, go to

**M. E. CUTLER'S,**  
Harness Shop by the Bridge, East Barre.

**Grand Union Hotel**  
Opp. Grand Central Station, New York City  
Rooms, \$1.00 a Day  
AND UPWARD  
Dinner and Room Reasonable.  
Send 25 cents for N. Y. City Guide Book and Map

**FOR SALE**

"Monarch," the best  
bred and best looking  
young stallion in the  
country. Weighs about  
1450 pounds. Sound and  
kind. This horse has al-  
ways enjoyed a large pa-  
tronage and is a sure foal  
getter. Reason for sale  
is death of owner.

**E. H. KENNEDY, Administrator**  
Chelsea, Vt.

**FOR SALE**

A gasoline engine in good condition.  
Also polishing machines, all sorts of  
polishing tools, derrick, power capstan  
and hoisting machine. These articles  
will be sold at a very reasonable price,  
separately, or as one lot.

**J. S. Robinson, So. Barre, Vt.**

**TYPEWRITERS**

All makes of machines for sale  
and rent. \$25.00 to \$100.  
Cash or installments.

**E. A. Drown, 48 Main St., Barre**

**Electric Wiring**

Electric Flat Irons  
Electric Motors  
Electric Lamps

**Cushman & Ward's**  
No. 1 PEARL STREET,  
Barre, Vermont

**BIDS WANTED.**

For Repitching Main Street Paving.

The street commissioners of the city  
of Barre are to repitch the paving on  
Main street, of which there is approxi-  
mately 9,000 yards. Sealed bids will be  
received at the office of the city clerk  
for the tools, labor, and material re-  
quired for this work, said bids to be  
delivered at the city clerk's office not  
later than August 17, 1909, at 5 p. m.  
Bidders are requested to make their bids  
per yard, and to bid on supplying the  
tools, labor and material, and also to  
bid on the tools and labor separately.  
The city to supply the material. Full  
particulars regarding the work may be  
had on application to the street com-  
missioners. All work to be done to the  
satisfaction of the city engineer. The  
commissioners reserve the right to re-  
ject any and all bids.

**L. H. Thurston,**  
A. E. Campbell,  
James Ewen,  
Street Commissioners,  
City of Barre, July 29, 1909.

**FIRE**  
**Insurance Rates**  
**REDUCED**

Seventeen old reliable Stock  
Companies and five Mutuals  
Take your choice. Call and in-  
vestigate. Any competition met  
in companies that have had an ex-  
perience of from 25 to 100 years.

**J. W. DILLON,**  
8 and 4 Bolster Block, Barre, Vt.

#### ABOUT THE STATE

A. E. Grant of Morrisville caught nine  
good sized pickers in Lake Champlain  
last Wednesday.

Richard Golden, the actor who died in  
New York Tuesday, opened the Strong  
theatre in Burlington, October 24, 1904,  
playing the title role in "Common Sense  
Brackett."

The granite shed at Berlin is practi-  
cally completed and stone cutting has  
actually begun. The erecting of the  
derrick was no small undertaking as  
two stays had to be placed in the lake  
quite a distance from the shore.

E. L. Blake, for some time a resident  
of St. Johnsbury, is president of the  
Robert C. company at Easton.  
Mr. Blake has extensive interests  
in the oil fields of the Spring Valley dis-  
trict in Wyoming and the company of  
which he is president owns over 3,000  
acres of land in the oil district.

The accounts for the June term of  
Colchester county court have been audit-  
ed by Auditor of Accounts R. F. Gran-  
ham and the report received at that of-  
fice in the State House. The report  
shows the total costs of the term to be  
\$3,644.30 divided as follows:

Sheriff account ..... \$ 360.17  
Jail account to July 31, 1909, 1,501.70  
Expense of court for June  
term, ..... 3,782.43

Gilman Brothers & Carr of St. Johnsbury  
have sold the standing lumber and  
wood on the Tilton farm to the Parker  
& Young Co. of Lisbon, N. H., who are  
to put in a portable mill and remove the  
lumber, having until April 1, 1910, in  
which to do it. This town is being strip-  
ped of some of its best wood lots in  
that way which is a great damage to  
the town, making the real estate of less  
value every year.

J. S. Sanborn of St. Johnsbury has  
just finished a large boat that he in-  
tends to launch on Lake Memphremagog.  
Mr. Sanborn is 61 years old and has  
built a number of boats as a pastime.  
The one just finished is a motor  
boat 24 feet in length, carrying two pas-  
sengers, and equipped with a 11 horse  
power Ferro gasoline motor. The boat  
draws two feet of water. It was  
launched yesterday.

It has been practically decided to  
have most of the state work this year  
in Lamoille done on the main road  
from the town road line in the willows,  
near Haddenville, and continue the work  
as far as possible, hoping to get to the  
corner by Morse's store in Lyndon. A  
portion of the money will also be ex-  
pended on the main road near the St.  
Johnsbury line. The money available  
for this work is about \$1,200.

Plans for the observance of old home  
week at Stowe include an all day cele-  
bration Thursday or Wednesday of next  
week, with a series of sports in the  
forenoon, picnic dinner at Palisades  
park followed by addresses, a ball game  
in the latter part of the afternoon and  
a band concert and reception in the eve-  
ning. Ex-Mayor W. J. Bigelow of Bur-  
lington will give an address and there  
will probably be other speakers.

A large pole at Rutland which has  
occupied a conspicuous place at the north-  
east corner of Grove and West streets  
for some years, was removed this morn-  
ing by the Rutland Railway, Light and  
Power company. The stick was a big  
one and it required the united efforts  
of a half dozen men for two hours to  
do the job. It was necessary to stretch  
a rope across West street for the safety  
of the public, blocking traffic for some  
time.

The fire in the West Swanton marshes  
which has been burning since Saturday,  
is practically out, the sharp showers  
of Tuesday doing the work. Several  
hundred acres were burned over, de-  
stroying for a time blueberries and cran-  
berry fields. It is said over a thousand  
dollars worth of berries were picked by  
poor people in these marshes before the  
fire started. Several years ago this  
section was burned over and it was only  
last season that it had grown up so  
that berry picking was profitable.

#### LANDED IN BRANDON.

Yesterday's Balloon Ascent at Rut-  
land Had Lady Passenger.

Rutland, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Edith I. Saw-  
yer, a reporter on the Evening News in  
this city, has the distinction of being  
the first woman in Vermont to make a  
balloon ascent. She was a passenger  
yesterday afternoon in the big balloon  
Heart of the Berkshires, piloted by Wil-  
liam Van Sleet.

The ascent was made at 3:25 and was  
witnessed by a large number of people.  
Ezra Allen of Fowler was the second  
passenger. The car, owned by Dr. Keyes  
of Brandon, was to have been a passenger,  
but failed to show up. A place was then  
offered to Charles S. Fairfield, editor of  
the Evening News, and he assigned Mrs.  
Sawyer, who was in the crowd watch-  
ing the ascent, to make the trip.

The big bag was in sight from this  
city until after five o'clock and the land-  
ing was made near Brandon, on land  
belonging to Dr. A. A. Gee, shortly after  
that time. The balloon was seen by  
many people as it slowly traveled in a  
northerly direction, and in some in-  
stances people on the ground talked with  
the occupants. At Fowler the balloon  
had dropped so low that it was neces-  
sary to throw out considerable ballast,  
and they were plainly seen by the op-  
erative in the mill at that point.

The landing was made easily and with-  
out mishap and the party returned to  
this city shortly after 11 o'clock.

#### CUSTOMS CHANGES.

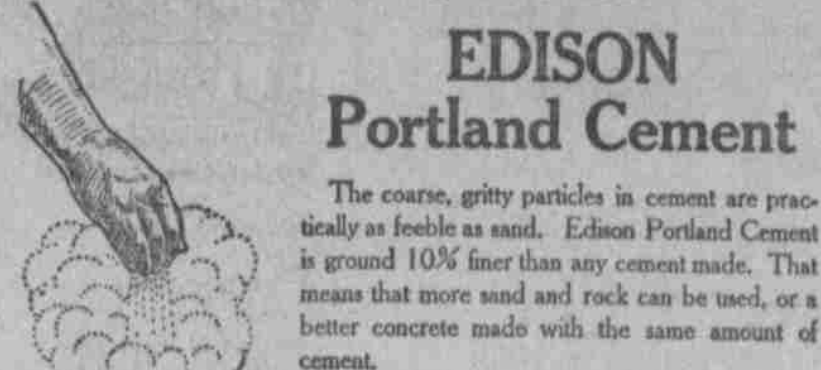
Deputy Collector Fennell Appointed to  
Deputy Alexander's Place.

Burlington, Aug. 13.—Deputy Collec-  
tor Luther W. Fennell was yesterday  
appointed to the desk in the Burlington  
custom house recently vacated by the  
death of Collector Clayton L. Alexander.  
Since his death the collector has been  
acting as collector. Several other  
changes will be announced later. The  
amount of duties collected in the dis-  
trict of Vermont for July was \$51,591.97.  
This is somewhat lower than for July  
last year. The amount of domestic mer-  
chandise exported last month was \$305,  
853.

Excursion to Missisquoi park. See  
adv. on page 4.

#### FINEST GROUND ON THE MARKET

When you understand that only finely powdered cement has real cementing strength, you will be glad to know about



**8000 Barrels a Day**  
**Made and Sold**

Ask your dealer why and how, or send direct to  
us for free booklets.

SOLD BY

**S.D. ALLEN, Barre, Vt.**

#### THE SAFFRON PLANT.

It is Among the Very Oldest of the  
Vegetable Products.

The particular species of crocus that  
has from time immemorial been culti-  
vated for its dried stigmas, a product  
known under the name of saffron, is  
Crocus sativus, which is wild from  
Italy to Kurdistan. Saffron may be  
reckoned among the very oldest of  
vegetable products, being alluded to in  
the Song of Solomon among other  
spices of Lebanon. The name crocus  
is Chaldean or Greek and was first  
used by Theophrastus of Erebus about  
350 B. C. and that it was a well  
known and admired flower in Greece  
soon afterwards is shown by Sophocles,  
who mentions the "crocus of golden  
beam" in his "Oedipus at Colonus."

The word saffron seems to be a cor-  
ruption of the Arabic name "al sahar-  
rum," and the product itself was first  
imported into England as a spice or  
condiment, being also used as a color  
or dye for silks and other fabrics of  
the eastern looms.

At a later date, exactly when is not  
known, the plant itself was cultivated  
in England, more especially in Essex,  
in which county the name of Saffron  
Walden remains in evidence of the fact.  
Again, we have in London a safe  
belonging to the bishop of Ely's garden  
at Holborn, once famous for its saf-  
fron beds as well as for its strawber-  
ries. Today, however, saffron is but  
little used.—London Chronicle.

Quite a Success.  
Wife of the Professor—Charles, here  
is a telegram—an explosion in your  
laboratory and the place wrecked.  
Professor—Thank goodness! Then  
that experiment was a success, after all.  
—New York Journal.

#### NOTICE.

The members of the Granite Mutual  
Insurance company of Barre, Vt., are  
hereby notified that the following assess-  
ments have been levied by the directors  
and company on all premium notes  
in force on the following dates, viz:

Aug. 1	.....	50	per cent.
Sept. 30	.....	50	per cent.
Oct. 31	.....	50	per cent.
Nov. 30	.....	50	per cent.
Dec. 31	.....	50	per cent.
Jan. 31	.....	50	per cent.
Feb. 28	.....	50	per cent.
Mar. 31	.....	50	per cent.
Apr. 30	.....	50	per cent.
May 31	.....	50	per cent.
June 30	.....	50	per cent.

making four (4) per cent. for the fiscal  
year ending July 31, 1909, payable to  
the treasurer of the company, on or be-  
fore September 1, at the home office in  
Wood Block, No. 63 North Main street,  
city of Barre, Vt.

R. G. Robinson, Secretary.

Meeting of the Board of Civil Au-  
thority for the Abatement of Taxes.

There will be a meeting of the Board of Civil  
Authority for the abatement of taxes held in  
the City Court room, City Hall, Barre, Ver-  
mont, on the evening of Wednesday, August  
13, 1909, at 7 o'clock for the purpose of abating  
taxes.

Stated at City of Barre, Vermont, this 11th  
day of August A. D. 1909.

For order, JOHN ROBINSON, Mayor.  
JAMES MACKAY, City Clerk.

#### CONTINUOUS ADVERTISING

IS THE SECRET OF THE SUCCESS  
OF MANY OF BARRE'S BUSINESS  
CONCERNS. THEY USE

#### THE DAILY TIMES

every day, and their announcements are  
turned to by the trading public as regular-  
ly as the news columns.

ARE YOU USING THE TIMES?

#### FOUR LINES FOR 25 CENTS

Two Times will publish Wants, Lost and  
Found, For Sale, To Let, etc.—short advertise-  
ments at the rate of four lines for twenty-five  
cents for the first insertion, and one cent for  
each subsequent insertion.

#### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

**GOOD FARMS CHEAP**  
Every One a Bargain.

\$1,500.00; easy terms. 100 acres of good land,  
suitable for pasture, with a small farm house,  
10 to 15 cows, good buildings. Barn is 60  
feet long and 40 feet wide. A. J. Clapperton  
and painted. Round silo. Good seven room  
house. Owner is anxious to sell at once. Place  
is located about 5 miles from Williamstown and  
4 miles from Chelsea. Inquire of the D. A. Perry  
Real Estate Agency, Barre, Vt.

100 acres, \$1,500. Good fair buildings and  
a good road, three miles from Northfield. Will  
keep 25 cows, suitable for 10 to 15 cows. P. D.  
and telephone. This is a bargain. Terms  
\$500 cash.

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#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One pair of black and white  
handy cattle, weight about 2,500 lbs. One H.  
Salina, R. D. No. 8, Montpelier, Vt. 13114

FOR SALE—Chump, an organ and an Art  
Bryans. Apply to Wm. Keith, 53 Maple avenue.  
13115

FOR SALE—Two large dogs, black and  
tan, 18 months old. Apply William Keith, 53  
Maple street. 13116

FOR SALE—One St. Albans two-horse power  
threshing separator mounted on wheels, 4  
cut, 1000 lbs. weight and regulator. Also  
drag saw, one riding back and two boys.  
Inquire of Walter W. Ladd, Barre, or tele-  
phone 225-12. 13117

LIVERY BUSINESS FOR SALE—The Neal  
McKenzie Livery, Feed and Sales Stable in  
Granville. Good property, and a good busi-  
ness. Must be sold at once. Might also mail  
house or farm in part payment. D. A. Perry  
Real Estate Agency. 13118

FOR SALE—Good work horse, 3 years old,  
weight 1200 pounds. For sale cheap for cash.  
Frank Bliss, Adams, Vt. 13119

FOR SALE—Smith Premium Treadmill, as  
good as new. Will be sold at a bargain for  
cash. Red Cross Pharmacy. 13120

FOR SALE—Meat and provision business for  
sale in town of about 10,000 inhabitants, doing  
a \$25,000 business on